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Amusement ranks high among the Better Element—The Billiard Game Is Fast Coming Into Its Own.

Billiards 2000 Years Old—Time of Caesar and Cleopatra.

The great American game of pocket billiards has had a long and interesting past, having passed through successive stages until today it has the greatest following of any sport.

The modern table with felt clothes and rubber cushions is an American creation, having been perfected in this country in the past 25 years.

Billiards has always been a gentleman's game, and still is. Although in our own western country, until a few years ago, the game, like everything else in a new country, was termed "pool," and the tables were usually located in dives and saloons, and were used for cheap gambling devices.

But with the march of civilization things have changed. The people took on the more cultured life of the east, gambling ceased, saloons were regulated, and to the surprise of our eastern friends, life in the west is following closely the standards of the far east.

Thus it was with pocket billiards. Divorced from the saloons, and gambling being prohibited in all forms—the game has flourished. It has become once more the "Gentleman's Game," and is played only for what is meant for, amusement purposes only.

Every evening one can see both our young and old men hammering away in one of the several high-class establishments in Ogden—reaping healthful exercise and mind rest in the enjoyable relaxation of a game of billiards.

Along with billiards comes bowling—cleanest of all red-blooded sports—always popular since Rip Van Winkle watched the "old Dutch" play the game in the Catskill mountains. Bowling holds forth the year round in Ogden and is a dominant factor in the health and huskiness of our people.

business flourished. At first only the 6x12 English pocket tables were made—later the small French carom tables were built. At this time Julius Balke was the owner of the Great Western Billiard Table manufactory, also located at Cincinnati. In 1859 he was taken into partnership with the Brunswick company.

By 1880, H. W. Collender, a billiard manufacturer of New York City, had joined what was called The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

This company has grown steadily from that day to this. It has furnished a large part of the world's present billiard and bowling equipment and has been the leading factor in the development of the game to the high position it now holds. The history of billiards and bowling in America is largely a history of this progressive firm.

For nearly a thousand years bowling has been popular in England, Scotland, France, Germany and Holland, but it appears that it first was played in England out of doors, and in parts of Britain it is still played on the turf. The Dutch founders of New York had their bowling green, which is still one of the parks of the lower part of Manhattan Island.

The old game, of course, was much different from the modern game, and it appears that in the twelfth century there was no pins at all, the players merely trying to see who could cast round stones nearest a mark. But in the following centuries, the present day game was evolved.

Bowling is not a matter of strength, although, as in golf, one can bowl as strenuously or as gently as he pleases. It is a scientific game. It is like billiards in a way. It is the curve one puts on the ball which really counts.

"You never saw a bowler who had appendicitis, rheumatism or suffered from insomnia," declared a bowler for the past fifteen years, who previous to taking up the game suffered from rheumatism every winter.

The number of women bowlers is increasing year by year.

Bowling is not only a splendid physical exercise, but it is also among the best mental recreational activities.

A billiard game will soothe those wrinkles in your brain cells. If Macbeth had been a billiard player he wouldn't have worried about the "raveled sleeve of care." He would have called Lady Macbeth for a sociable game of billiards, and the two would have forgotten all about their troubles and the play would have ended differently—maybe there wouldn't have been any play. Golf is a mental stimulant; billiards is a mental sedative. Golf quickens the mind; billiards relaxes it.

BILLIARDS

Balkline Billiards has a new apostle and strange as it may appear he comes from Australia. Anyone who is pessimistic as to the future of the balk-line game in this country, will speedily be convinced to the contrary after a few minutes conversation with R. B. Benjamin, manager of Champion Willie Hoppe.

Coming to this country two seasons ago in charge of Melbourne Inman, world's champion at English billiards, Benjamin toured the country with the famous Britisher and Willie Hoppe. It was on this tour he got an insight into the wonderful skill of the American champion and as soon as Inman returned home he signed with Hoppe.

The result was one of the most successful tours in the history of the game. With Koji Yamada as his partner Hoppe appeared in over 200

exhibitions, the trip extending as far as Honolulu. Hoppe's work on this tour was phenomenal as he had a grand average of 59 for 66,000 points. Commenting on the feats performed by the champion, Benjamin said: "I do not think anyone knows what Hoppe is capable of with the exception of himself and I do not believe he has by any means reached the height of his career."

"In Connecticut after Willie had made a big run on his second turn at the table, I said to him, 'why don't you make a big run from the pot?'"

"All right," responded the champion, "tomorrow night I will run the game out." The next night at Hartford he ran 400 points.

On another occasion the party by catching a train at 9:20 could get an additional match. It was 8:10 when Hoppe was notified of this fact. "You go to the hotel and pack my things and have a taxi waiting for me and I will make the train," said Hoppe.

Playing with wonderful speed, the New York marvel scored his 400 points in 46 minutes and caught the train with 9 minutes to spare.

Hoppe never let down to Yamada, the little Jap being able to win only a few of their games. Once Yamada was going fast and it looked as if he could win. He needed only a few points and Hoppe whispered to Benjamin, "If he misses I will beat him."

The Jap missed and Hoppe ran out with a break of 99.

There seems no limit to his possibilities and Manager Benjamin is convinced that balkline as played by Hoppe is a more attractive game to the spectators than three cushion caroms.

As for Hoppe, he believes that the 182 game is by far the best ever devised and will not pay any attention to the other forms of play which from time to time are being suggested.

Next season Hoppe will tour with Charley Peterson of St. Louis, "Chick" Wright of San Francisco, former amateur champion, and Young Jake Schaeffer. In signing up Young Jake Hoppe is repaying some of the debt he owed to Wizard Jake Schaeffer. Hoppe attributes most of his skill to the advice he received from the elder Schaeffer and so will take his son under his wing.

Young Schaeffer already has shown great skill and a season on the road with Champion Hoppe should put him close to the champion in the ranking of the great billiard masters.

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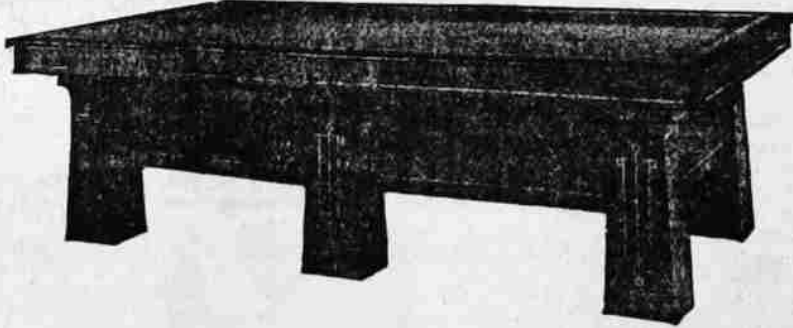
Howard Goddard, proprietor of the Bank Smokery, has been in the cigar and pocket billiard business for many years. Established first on Twenty-fifth street, near Washington, years ago, he has grown with the city until at the present time he has one of the best cigar, soft drinks and pocket billiard trades in Ogden.

It has been through meeting the public more than half way and adhering to strictly business principles that has enabled him to win this success. Through years of price-cutting and other unfair competition, he is the only one of the early pioneers who is still left with the game, which fact speaks for itself of the popularity of the man and his business.

Speaking of the game, Mr. Goddard said: "Yes, it is constantly getting better. That is, in two ways, more of the public are catering to the game and the moral of it is also better. You know once the game was abused—that is, saloons, etc., had tables and we all received a black eye for that cause, but since that evil was abolished I think it has flourished. I think we're running the movies now a close race for indoor amusement popularity."

DIPLOMACY.
"Yessah! Brudder Tump sho flogged me, and flogged me plenty! He knocked me down and drug me around and beat and mauled me twell muh tongue hung out."
"What yo' all gwine to do 'bout it, sah?"
"Do? What kin I do? De gen'leman done disavow de whole incident!"

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Never was the game better in Ogden. Every evening in the summer they crowd in our cool basement and "fill" the tables. Most all of the players are from the younger set—18 to 30 years old—and a jolly, good, clean crowd they are. Healthy and "straight"—Of course, you seldom see round-shouldered billiard players.

But these boys are here for healthy exercise and recreation, and they get it, too.

They come all hours of the day. The atmosphere is exceedingly cool and comfortable during these hot days—and besides if you play a close game with a companionable partner it adds zest to life and rests the nerves and body.

As for bowling, that's a game for the red-blooded fellows—it adds the nerve and energy that keeps you going at top speed without a whimper about fatigue. It's sure a health giver. Ever see or hear of a bowler with appendicitis? No. Well, take it from me—bowlers don't have appendicitis—Get the bowling and billiard habit—it's the cleanest sport extant.

BAKER TELLS OF HIS SUCCESS

A Clean House and a Clean Game Well Rewarded.

Baker's Billiard Room, at 2452 Grant avenue, Ogden, is not the largest billiard room in Ogden, but it is really the best. One 5x10 carom billiard table, and six 5x10 pocket tables. We do not conduct a "pool hall," but a respectable billiard room, for respectable people. We do not allow any intoxicating liquors nor intoxicated persons in the house. Our tables and equipment are as good as any you can find and much better than you can find in any public room or club in Ogden. We work on our tables every day, and do not allow them to run down and get out of shape. We solicit the patronage of players who really know when they get a good table and equipment. There is no moral reason why any business man, professional man, working man, or farmer should not find a pleasure in playing at Baker's Billiard Room.

UTAH MASTADON LARGEST FOUND

Skeleton of Mammoth Dinosaur Now in Carnegie Museum Dwarfs Others in Size.

Utah also can boast of a prehistoric past.

The recent discovery of a mammoth dinosaur in the Uintah Basin, near Vernal, although looked upon as comparatively insignificant at the time, is now stirring the pulse of the scientific world and causing archaeologists and geologists to sit up and take notice. Egypt with her pyramids and ancient Babylon with her Biblical history having nothing to present to attract more attention than the skeleton of the Utah mastadon, which is on record as being the largest one ever unearthed.

The skeleton was unearthed by excavators working under the direction

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of E. C. LaRue, engineer and geologist, connected with the government service, a little more than a month ago, and now reposes in the Carnegie museum in Pittsburgh, where today it is the marvel of thousands, who enter the museum to see the wonders of the world representative of all ages.

The skeleton of the Utah mastadon, according to Mrs. Robert Spangler, of Salt Lake, who passed through the "Smoky City" on the return from a recent trip to New York, is of such gigantic proportions that it dwarfs the skeleton of a similar specimen occupying a place alongside in the museum.

The novel star-finder of a Shangkai inventor has the form of a parasol. When the parasol is opened and its stick is pointed toward Polaris the stars and constellations charted upon its covering are found to have the same relative positions as in the sky overhead, so that finding the celestial objects is easy.

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BILLIARD AND BOWLING

The origin of billiards is unknown. As far back as 30 B. C. when Anthony and Cleopatra were making themselves notorious, billiards seems to have been a popular pastime. (Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra," act 11, scene 5.)

Billiards was brought into this country by the Spaniards who settled in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1565, and since then has numbered many of our leading men and women as its patrons. Many of our presidents from George Washington's time on have played the game in the billiard parlor of the executive mansion.

In 1840, J. M. Brunswick, who operated a small furniture repair shop in Cincinnati, Ohio, began to manufacture billiard tables, practically all of which were then imported. The

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